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Re: KTRS-AM License, LLC
KTRS (AM), St. Louis, Missouri
Facility Identification Number: 20359
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 20, 2006, on behalf of KTRS-AM License, LLC ("KAL"). KAL requests modification and further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on August 3, 2006, to operate Station KTRS with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, KAL states that it has replaced its damaged towers and restored nighttime directional operation. KAL requests STA to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits pending the completion and filing of an application for direct measurement of operating power.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ KTRS is licensed for operation on 550 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for modification and extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTRS may operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KAL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² KAL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **September 26, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: KTRS-AM License, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).